GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY TO BUILD UP ADDITIONAL CAPACITY OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought extension of interest subsidyscheme to new hydel/thermal power plants undertaken by the State to build up additional capacity during the 10th Plan;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have referred the matter to the Power Finance Corporation for examination; and

(c) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : There is a proposal to extend Accelerated Generation & SupplyProgramme (AG&SP) Scheme for grant of interest subsidy to 10th Plan. A provision of Rs.300 crores has been made in the budget for 2002-2003 for AG&SP Scheme.